

Congressman Pence appeared on CNN's new Sunday show "State of the Union" with host John King to discuss the economy and President Obama's proposed stimulus package.

*PELOSI: It will take some. We'll judge them by their ability to create jobs, to do -- to help turn the economy around, to stabilize the economy. And to see how much they cost. But we're open to them and we'll review them. It all has to be done right away because our bill has to come to the floor this week.*

*KING: We're open to them. We'll review them. Is the speaker being disingenuous there? Has she been open to them so far?*

*PENCE: I have a lot of respect for the speaker of the House. But I think she also said this morning on another network that, you know, about Republican ideas. It doesn't mean they didn't have an opportunity to vote on a stimulus bill. Bipartisanship should mean more than having the opportunity to vote on Democrat bills.*

*I mean the process, I think, the American people want to see us accomplish here is one where we're taking the best ideas from the party that won the majority, from the administration and from the minority that represents, you know, some 100 million Americans who are bringing them together. That's not what is happening here.*

*But, you know, I don't want to get lost in process. The American people know we cannot borrow and spend and bail our way back to a growing economy. The choice that they're faced with here is a Republican proposal that would provide fast acting tax relief for working families and small businesses versus the slow and wasteful big government spending bill that will not put America back to work.*

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